



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 15, 2004, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Amendment, an Amendment Transmittal and an Information Disclosure Statement on July 14, 2004. Applicant has not received any further communications from the Patent Office in response to the July 14 RCE, Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

The Patent Office is requested to act on the July 14 RCE, Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions.

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